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**Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.
10/817010

Applicant(s)

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The amendment document filed on 10/3/05 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

~~THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:~~

- 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - C. Other _____
- 2. Abstract:
 - A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - B. Other _____
- 3. Amendments to the drawings:
 - A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - C. Other _____
- 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - E. Other: on separate page. Not with remarks
- 5. The amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/ropa/preqnotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) **only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.**

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

- Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or
- Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	6	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	6 minus 20=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
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OR OTHER THAN
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RATE	PEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X3 8=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	385

RATE	PEE
OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X318=	
X88=	
+280=	
OR TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter '0' in column 2

12/15/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	12	MINUS	70	
Independent	3	MINUS	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X3 8=		OR X318=	
X43=		OR X88=	
+145=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

7/11/15
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	9	MINUS	20	
Independent	3	MINUS	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
18/3/05	15	MINUS	70	
Independent	3	MINUS	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X43=		OR X88=	
+145=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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